

Today at Valley Forge Park

Everyday Touring Options

The Encampment Tour A self-guided driving tour of the park that follows a 10-mile route to nine major tour stops. A 60-minute CD is available for purchase.



Junior Ranger Program Kids can complete a series of activities during their visit, share their answers with park staff and receive an official Junior Ranger Badge!

Visitor Center, Museum Gallery, & Washington's Headquarters Area Open for touring. 9am-5pm

11am-5pm Sun 12pm-5pm

Washington Memorial Chapel \$ Open for touring.

18-minute introductory movie in the Park Theater

9:30am & every hour 10am-4pm

Theater is a separate building adjacent to the Visitor Center.

24/7

Cell Phone Tour Dial 484-396-1018, then enter the prompt number, then #. See Visitor Center front desk for prompt listing. Para Español 484-396-1015

Weekends

Living History Experience Soldier Life at the Muhlenberg Brigade Huts* 10am-4pm

610-783-1074 to reserve seats.

12:20pm & 2:20pm

Ranger-led Walking Tour 40-minute interpretive walk departs outside the Theater and follows the Joseph Plumb Martin Trail 1/4 mile to the Muhlenberg Brigade Huts.

History of Valley Forge Trolley Tour \$ 90-minute guided tour makes extended stops at the Muhlenberg

Brigade huts and Washington's Headquarters. Purchase tickets in The Encampment Store or call

Beginning May 25

12pm - 4pm

11am, 1pm,

& 3pm

Varnum's Quarters Open for touring. This historic building was once home to the Stephens family and occupied by General Varnum during the winter encampment of 1777-1778.

Special Events & Programs

National Park Week is April 20 - 28

April 27

National Junior Ranger Day* 10am-2:30pm | Begin at the Visitor Center Spend the day in your local national park and earn your Junior Ranger badge! Take park in hands on activities, games, art, and more!

April 28

9-Mile Guided Hike* 10am | Begin at the Visitor Center | Lasts approx. 3-4 hours The hike is open to the public and the route will follow the newly revised Valley Forge Historical Trail booklet and map, which has been used by the Boy Scouts of America since the 1980s. For more details, contact The Encampment Store at 610-783-1074.

May 5

French Alliance Day* 10am - 3:30pm | Conway's Brigade Celebrate the pivotal alliance that helped America win its was for Independence!

May 7

Friends of Valley Forge Park Speaker Series 7pm | Park Theater Enjoy a variety of topics from renowned speakers. The series is free to the public. For more visit www.friendsofvalleyforge.org

May 15

Home School Day Multiple learning stations and hands-on activities make this a unique experience for home schooled students. Reservations are required. Visit www.nps.gov/vafo/forkids

June 1

National Trails Day This annual event celebrates America's trail systems and encourages people to get outside and enjoy them! Take part in a hike or sign up for a volunteer project, call 610-783-1029 to sign up.

June 15

Annual March Out of the Continental Army Commemoration* Participate in a commemorative march along the historic trace road Washington's army used as they marched out of Valley Forge in 1778.

Souvenirs and Snacks

9am- 5pm

The Encampment Store Located on the first floor of the Visitor Center

10am-5pm Chapel Cabin Shop Located behind the Washington Memorial Chapel

Valid April 20- June 14, 2013 | All activities are free except where noted | *Weather Dependent